

FATAL SHOOTING FOLLOWED DANCE

Henrico Man Dies From
Injuries Inflicted by
One of Musicians.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR ASSAILANT

Dead Man is Nephew of John
K. Fussell, Former Superin-
tendent of County Schools.
Was Brought to Rich-
mond for Treat-
ment.

As the result of a shooting affair, fol-
lowing a dance at Gladstone, Va., on
Wednesday night, Mr. Alphonse B. Fus-
sell, of Henrico county, died last night
at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond,
where he had been taken for treatment.
From the statement made by the dying
man to his relatives here, it seems that
the young people of the town of Gladstone
gave a dance at the Gladstone Hotel on
Wednesday evening, and Fussell, who
was well-known in the community, was
selected to arrange for the function and
act as master of ceremonies. During
the evening he sent word to a young
man named Harris, who was in charge
of the music, that after the dance sup-
per would be served. Harris disregarded
the instructions and continued playing
for another dance, whereupon Fussell
reproached him for failure to follow his
instructions, and some words followed.
However, the supper was served and the
dance concluded about 2 A. M.

Shooting Followed.
Harris, who is said to be not yet
twenty-one, felt insulted by Fussell's
words, and went to Fussell's room on
the second floor of the Gladstone Hotel,
evidently with the intention of having
the matter out. How the altercation in
the room resulted could not be
learned, as according to the story told
by friends of Fussell, a few moments
later the door opened and both men
came from the room and started down
the stairs. Harris first. After run-
ning down three or four steps, Harris
is said to have turned and fired three
times point-blank at Fussell, all three
bullets taking effect.

Dr. F. M. Karrow, of Lynchburg,
was summoned to treat the wounded
man, and after examination decided to
bring him on to Richmond, and he
was taken yesterday morning to the
Memorial Hospital. Dr. Bowen and Dr. Wil-
liams attempted to remove the bullets.
It was found that Mr. Fussell had a
wound in the right arm, one in the
thigh, and a more serious wound in
the abdomen, as a result of which
he died last night.

Warrant Issued.
Mr. Fussell has been for some time
a mechanic in the employ of the Ches-
apeake and Ohio Railway, situated at
Gladstone, and was highly thought of
by his superiors. His assailant, young
Harris, is a son of the station agent
at Gladstone.

A statement was made by Mr. Fus-
sell previous to leaving Gladstone, with
regard to the difficulty, as a result of
which a warrant was issued for the
arrest of Harris. Fussell also made a
further statement to his brother-in-law,
Mr. W. F. Delaney, at the Memorial Hos-
pital, after the operation.

It could not be ascertained last night
whether Harris has yet been appre-
hended.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Mr. Fussell is a nephew of Mr. John
Kear Fussell, former superintendent of
schools of Henrico county, and has a
number of relatives in the lower end
of the county. The funeral will take
place from the residence of his mother,
in East Richmond, on tomorrow morning
at 11 o'clock, the interment being in Oak-
wood.

DEPARTMENT STORE ROBBED OF \$25,000

Woman Falsified Accounts and
Looted the Con-
cern.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 14.—
Miss Flora Stoppel, a cashier in Shel-
lenburg's department store, was arrested
today, charged by a member of the firm
with embezzling \$25,000. The woman,
who is about forty years old, is alleged
to have secured this amount within ten
months by falsifying the books. She was
taken before Magistrate Gallagher and
sent to jail in default of \$10,000 bail for
further hearing. It was said at the
hearing that the amount of the shortage
might prove to be much greater.

BILL TO MAKE CHILDREN HEALTHY

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 14.—
Representative Timberlake, of Minne-
apolis, introduced in the House yester-
day a bill which, if enacted, will
prohibit any person from inducing a
mother to cease nursing her babe
within a month of the infant's birth.
The bill, which was introduced at the
request of a charitable society, was
referred to the Committee on Health
and Pure Food.

EDNA MAY TO MARRY RICH YOUNG NEW YORKER

LONDON, February 14.—Edna May,
the American actress, is engaged to
marry Oscar Lewishohn, son of Adolph
Lewishohn, of New York. The wed-
ding will occur some time this year,
and the couple will reside in London.
Miss May will continue her theatrical
career.

Harrow Hall Burned.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN., February
14.—(Harrow Hall, one of the buildings
of the Lincoln Memorial, was de-
stroyed by fire today. The loss is about
\$30,000. General O. O. Howard is at the
head of the university.

THREATENING FIRE AT CAPE CHARLES

Three Dwellings and Livery Sta-
ble, with Many Horses, De-
stroyed—Appeals for Help.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 15.—
At 1:30 A. M. this town is on fire and
beyond control. J. W. Gladstone's livery
stable and three dwellings nearby are
totally destroyed. The Gladstone stable
contained twenty horses, and every one
burned alive. Six streams of water now
playing on the fire, but without any
telling effect.

High northwest winds are blowing and
sparks flying in every direction, which
threaten to destroy entire block adjoin-
ing livery stable. Assistance has been
asked of Pocomoke City, Md., and Salis-
bury, Md. Arrangements now being
made to get assistance from tug Salis-
bury, of the New York, Philadelphia and
Norfolk Railroad fleet, which will ren-
der valuable service.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., February 15.—
At 2:15 A. M. fire has been checked and
now under control. Loss confined to
previous report.

56 SUFFRAGISTS ALL GO TO PRISON

Refuse to Pay Small Fines
and Willingly Accept
Sentence.

LONDON, February 14.—Fifty-six
women suffragists who were arrested
within the precincts of Parliament last
evening were arraigned in Police Court
today, charged with disorderly conduct
and resisting the police.

Mrs. Despard, a sister of General
French, who has taken a prominent part
in the suffragist movement, and who
was the leader of yesterday's attack on
the House of Commons, was sentenced
to pay a fine of £10 or undergo twenty-
one days' imprisonment. Some of the
women who previously had been impris-
oned for engaging in suffragist demon-
strations also were fined £10, with the
option of a month's imprisonment. The
rest of the prisoners were condemned to
pay fines of £5 each or undergo two
weeks in jail.

They all elected to go to prison.

RACE RIOT AT RAILROAD CAMP

Three Negroes Killed at Thaxton
and Trouble Not
Over.

ROANOKE, VA., February 14.—A re-
port reached here to-night that a race
riot is in progress at a railroad con-
struction camp near Thaxton, Va.,
about fifteen miles east of Roanoke,
and that three or four negroes have already
been killed. A number of armed men
from a Roanoke detective agency have
been hurried to the scene of the dis-
turbance. The trouble arose this morn-
ing over the discharge of some workmen
by a foreman, and it is said that shoot-
ing has continued throughout the day.

At the office of the construction com-
pany here to-night, it is stated that the
full extent of the trouble at the camp
near Thaxton has not been learned. The
head of a detective agency which fur-
nished men to-day stated to-night that
he had received a request for reinforce-
ments, but that he has no report as to
the seriousness of the clash.

STANDARD OIL TANK EXPLODES; INJURES 3

Houses Are Shaken as by a
Great Earth-
quake.

NEW YORK, February 14.—With a roar
that was heard above the street
noises of this city, a big oil tank in the
Standard Oil storage plant at Constable
hook, N. J., exploded to-day. So great
was the concussion that windows more
than a mile distant from the scene were
shattered, and buildings many miles
away were shaken. Fortunately the tank
which exploded was an isolated one,
and only three persons were injured. These
were workmen who were fighting a fire
which had started near the tank. The
houses in the immediate vicinity were
shaken as by an earthquake, and a num-
ber of windows were broken by the shock.
Across the Killbuck Kill, on Staten
Island, the effect was almost as se-
vere, and in the downtown districts of
New York there was a distinct trembling
of the earth, lasting for several seconds.

YOUNG HERO SAVES MANY PASSENGERS

Madison Jones Flags Train in
Front of Burned
Bridge.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 14.—
Madison Jones, twelve years old, dis-
covering that a portion of a six-
hundred-foot trestle had been burned
near Sparks Gap, on the Southern
Railway, twenty miles from Birming-
ham, this morning left his wagon in
the road, and taking off his red sweat-
er flagged the approaching passenger
train from Birmingham. The train
came to a halt, and the passengers
upon discovering the situation, made
up a purse for the boy.

DESOPDENT, HE FIRED BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

CHICAGO, February 14.—B. Kuppen-
heimer, manager of the firm of J. Kuppen-
heimer & Company, was found unconscious
today in his residence, in Prairie Avenue,
with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver
lay beside him. Mr. Kuppenheimer died be-
fore a physician arrived.
The coroner's jury returned a verdict of
suicide while despondent because of ill
health.

DEATH CAUSES TRIAL TO HALT

Wife of Juror Dies From
Pneumonia, and Court
Adjourns to Monday

JUDGE WARNS AND RELEASES THE JURY

Counsel Consents That Jurymen
Shall Be Released from Cus-
tody—If Mr. Bolton is Able
to Return to Court on
Monday Case Will
Proceed.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Another
tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-
White episode was written to-day, when
grim death stepped in to halt the famous
trial in its fourth week. The wife of
juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton,
passed away this afternoon soon after
her husband had reached her bedside.
He had been summoned from the court-
room, where the trial had been in pro-
gress for less than fifteen minutes. The
formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's
death was made in court shortly after
2 P. M., the hour set for the afternoon
session, and Justice Fitzgerald im-
mediately ordered an adjournment of
the case until next Monday morning.
The court also ordered, with the con-
sent of counsel, that the other eleven
jurymen be given their liberty and no
longer be held together. He admonished
the jurors to be guided by their honor
and their oaths, and not to read the
newspapers or discuss the Thaw case
with anybody.

The death of Juror Bolton's wife cast
a gloom over the Criminal Court's
building, and had a particularly de-
pressing effect upon every one con-
nected with the trial. The prisoner
seemed to feel the matter quite keenly
when he was brought into court this
afternoon to hear the formal announce-
ment of the order for a postponement
of his further hearing.

Thaw Sympathizers.
The fact that the Thaw jurors have
been kept in close confinement since
they were selected for trial service, and
that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to
visit his home only three times dur-
ing his wife's fatal illness, lent a
pathetic aspect to the case, and the
greatest sympathy for the afflicted
man was expressed on all sides. During
the brief morning session, when Mr.
Bolton had taken his place in the box,
Thaw fixed the juror with his gaze
as he entered. It was not a stare of
curiosity or of concern as to his own
wellfare that the defendant turned upon
the jurymen, but there seemed rather
to be a light of sympathy in the eyes
of the man accused of the murder of
Stanford White.

Mrs. Bolton suffered from double pneu-
monia. Her condition became serious
yesterday, when the morning session of
the trial was abandoned to allow the juror
to visit his home, which is far up in
the Bronx. Bolton was accompanied by
two other jurymen and by two court
officers. The law which was invoked at
the beginning of the trial to keep the
jurors together, provides that no one juror
shall at any time be separated from the
others.

Evans Begins Testimony.
Mrs. Bolton rallied yesterday afternoon,
her husband returned to his place, and
the trial went on. When court convened
at 10:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Bolton
was again in seat No. 11, but it was
stated that his wife's condition was criti-
cal, and he might be called away at any
moment.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent
of the New Jersey State Hospital for
the insane, was recalled as an alienist to
testify in direct examination.
The witness was asked to detail the
conversations he had had on various
occasions with Thaw in the Tombs. He
had already declared these conversations
to be an essential feature in his con-
clusion that Thaw was of unsound mind
at the time of the doctor's first three
visits to him, the last being on Sep-
tember 22d.

Mr. Jerome had withdrawn his objec-
tions to the statement by Thaw going
into the dance, and Dr. Evans was
about to detail the events of his first
visit, on August 4th, when the summons
for Juror Bolton came.

Captain Ricketts, of the court police
squad, was seen to whisper to Justice
Fitzgerald. Bolton seemed to divine his
mission and moved uneasily in his chair.
A recess was taken until 2 P. M., and
the juror, still accompanied by two of
his associates and two court officers,
hurried to the little home in the Bronx,
where Mrs. Bolton was being kept alive
by the use of oxygen. She died soon
after her husband's arrival. Juror

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"CONSTITUTION" MAY VISIT JAMESTOWN

Naval Experts Say That it Would
Prove Hazard-
ous.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOSTON, MASS., February 14.—It is
planned by the Massachusetts Jamestown
Commission and the committee of Colo-
nial Dames to establish a completely
equipped Colonial parlor and kitchen at
the Jamestown Exposition in connection
with the exhibits of Massachusetts Colo-
nial relics.

Mrs. Barrett Wendell, of the Jamestown
commission, favors the plan, pro-
posed for towing the historic old frigate
Constitution to Jamestown, provided
proper precautions are taken to guard
its safety, but strong opposition is de-
veloping in other quarters and some of
the newspapers have taken up the fight
to prevent the old vessel's removal from
Boston. She is now being placed in con-
dition for cruising, the work now being
done on her being simply to restore her
to her former appearance, and naval
officers say to move her outside the har-
bor would be a hazardous undertaking.

VESSEL WHICH SUNK THE LARCHMONT, WOMAN SAVED AND THE TWO CAPTAINS



CAPTAIN FRANK T. HALEY,
of the Knowlton.

LIBRARY BOARD DEFERS ACTION

Decides to Await Report of Evi-
dence Before Investigating
Committee.

KENNEDY HAS RESIGNED

Board in Executive Session Three
Hours, and Probably Dis-
cussed Matter Fully.

After an executive session lasting
until 12:30 o'clock this morning, the
State Library Board deferred action
upon Mr. J. P. Kennedy's resignation
and the entire situation in the library.
The members of the board of the
legislative committee. This of-
ficial statement was carefully prepared
and given out when the meeting ad-
journed.

"The State Librarian, Mr. John
P. Kennedy, tendered his resigna-
tion to the Library Board."
"Action upon the resignation was
deferred by the board, that body
unanimously deciding to wait until
the opportunity is presented to the
members of the board of seeing the
official stenographic report of the
legislative investigating commit-
tee."

"This report is expected to be in
the hands of members of the board
in the next two or three weeks,
when the board will meet and take
such steps in the whole library
situation as they may then de-
termine."

Were Alone Three Hours.
All the members were present, Mr.
Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, the
chairman, presiding. Neither the mem-
bers nor Mr. Kennedy would discuss the
matter in any form, and it cannot be
stated what was the nature of the dis-
cussion which took place in the meeting.
It is believed, however, that the library
situation, growing out of the legislative
inquiry, must have been the main topic,
for after some routine business had
been transacted, the members were alone
for as much as three hours.

The result of the meeting is that
things at the library will remain in
status quo until after the next meeting,
which will probably take place within a
month at most. The evidence will be
carefully studied, and upon this the
board will base its conclusions. What
these will be it is impossible to con-
jecture at this time, further than to
reiterate the widespread belief that
either the Librarian or some of the as-
sistants will not be continued in office.

PARSON KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING

MACON, GA., February 14.—Rev.
James E. Prange, a Baptist minister,
was killed yesterday morning by a passenger train on
the Macon and Northern Division of
the Central Railroad, about three
miles from Monticello. He was in his
buggy going from Macon to Monticello
when he was crossing the track when
the northbound train struck him, kill-
ing him and his horse.

FIERY ATTACK ON CONVENTION

Captain Wise Compares
Body to Disorganized
Mob.

ARGUMENT OVER IN SUFFRAGE CASE

Able Speeches by Major Ander-
son and Mr. Christian for the
State—Court Announces
That He Will Give it
Careful Consid-
eration.

Argument before Judge Goff in the
case of Brickhams vs. certain election
officers in Norfolk county was com-
pleted yesterday evening, and His
Honor announced from the bench that
he would give the matter careful con-
sideration as early as practicable, and
hand down a written opinion.
Speeches were made by all three of
the attorneys, and the court held two
long sessions. Captain Wise had op-
ened on the previous day, and he closed
about 5:30 P. M. yesterday in a fiery
attack upon the Constitutional Con-
vention.

Attorney-General Anderson was the
first speaker, and he consumed all the
morning session. His argument on be-
half of the defendants to the suit, and
incidentally of the State, was very
able and elaborate, and he set out his
contentions with great force and
clearness.

Strong Argument.
The Attorney-General's colleague,
Mr. Frank W. Christian, followed, and
his argument was a powerful one,
dealing almost entirely with the legal
phases of the case. Mr. Christian
spoke for nearly two hours, and re-
ceived the careful attention of all in
the courtroom.

Captain Wise fairly "broke loose" in
his closing speech, and seemed in his
glory as he proceeded with characteris-
tic gestures to score the convention which
framed the Constitution. He compared
the body to a disorganized mob in the
Capitol Square, and was biting in his
reference to the alleged inconsistencies
and errors in the instrument of its
creation. He said the convention had
scoured the State from one end to the
other in search of petty politicians to
name as registrars to "do dirty political
work and to deprive men of their legal
rights."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Captain Wise Makes Attack on
Constitutional Convention.

When the court reconvened at 2:35
P. M. Mr. Frank W. Christian was re-
cognized to close the case on behalf of
the defendants. Mr. Christian's argument
was almost wholly a legal one, and it
was one of characteristic ability. His
first contention was that in order to
sustain a claim for damages against the
defendants it was necessary to aver that
the plaintiff was wilfully, corruptly and
maliciously deprived of his right to vote.
The defendants must have known the
plaintiff's rights and wilfully violated
them.

"We, of course, do not question Your
Honor's right to entertain this suit," he
said, "but we do contend that in order
for Your Honor to have jurisdiction the
damages alleged to have been sustained
must be as much as \$2,000. We claim
that if there could be any damage it is
only so much as would compensate the
plaintiff for going from his home to the
register to ask that his name be put
upon the books."

Mr. Christian laid great stress upon
the act of the Legislature providing for
the registration of voters, and providing
that only persons whose names appear
on the registration books be allowed to
vote. The plaintiff did not claim that he
was registered on the new books, but
contended that a wrong had been done
him because he was not allowed to vote
under the old registration.

As to the Oath.

Mr. Christian discussed the questions
of proclamation and oath-taking to some
extent, but declared that the Attorney-
General had left him but little to say
with reference to either. He contended
that the delegates to a constitutional
convention possessed powers which could
be limited neither by legislative acts nor
by former constitutions.

Mr. Christian was contending that the
acts of de-facto officers were valid as to
the public and third person, when a
broad smile broke over the countenance
of Captain Wise.

"I see my friend gives evidence of his
disapproval of the view," he declared.
"I am not surprised; I do not expect
him to agree with me."
"I admit your contention is probably
correct," said Captain Wise, "as to
officers in general, but I do not admit
that it applies to members of constitu-
tional conventions."

Mr. Christian again contended that the
convention had the plain right to pro-
claim its work, and then he asserted
that there could be no question that,
when the plaintiff offered to vote on
November 4, 1902, the established and
recognized Constitution of Virginia was
that which was promulgated on July 10,
1902.

Ought to Have Known.

He said the plaintiff knew, or ought
to have known that this was the or-
ganic law of the State, and that the
people and officers had been called
upon to give it their loyal support.
"He knew, or ought to have known,"
he declared, "that the registrars had
certain days for sitting, and that all
he had to do was to apply for regis-
tration in order to get his name prop-
erly on the books."

"He knew, or ought to have known,
that if he was refused his remedy was
in court, where relief would be given
him without cost."

"But if Your Honor please, this
man preferred to do nothing to pro-
tect his rights to vote, but laid back,
and now contends here that the old
registration lists were in force on No-
vember 4, 1902."

Brief Colloquy.
"Mr. Wise has said much about
usurpation."
"I submit that in governments there

Possibly the most tragic recital of events following the wreck of the steam-
boat Larchmont is that given by Mrs. Harris Feldman, who embarked on a piece
of wreckage with her husband and about forty others, and was finally rescued
after fifteen hours of agony.

NO EXTRA SESSION FOR THE SENATE

"COWARDICE" IS WELL FOUNDED

Every Effort Will Be Made to
Force Dominican and Isle
of Pines Treaty.

Miss Gallup, One of the Two
Women Saved, Makes
Ugly Charge.

THOSE PHILIPPINE BANKS
OFFICERS PUSHED HER BACK

LARCHMONT DISASTER

On board..... 29
Saved..... 16
Bodies recovered..... 74
Missing..... 109

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., February 14.—
One more grim harvest of twenty-three
victims of the ill-fated steamer Larch-
mont, which the Block Island fishermen
gathered yesterday in nearby waters,
was sent to the mainland to-day.

As the death-laden boat left this af-
ternoon for Providence still another vic-
tim was brought in by the fishing
schooner Theresa, making in all seventy-
four bodies that have been recovered
here from the disaster off Watch Hill
Monday night. The steamer Kentucky
carried away forty-nine bodies yesterday,
as well as eighteen survivors. To-day
the tug Roger Williams, which came
down especially from Providence, steamed
back with twenty-three bodies on her
decks. The body of Harry Eckels, a
resident of this island, will be buried
here, while that of an unknown negro
waiter, which was brought in just before
dark to-day, will probably be sent to
the mainland by the steamer to-morrow.

One survivor, Miss Sadie Gallup, of Bos-
ton, still remains on the island, where
she is being cared for. This afternoon
she stated to several of the newspaper
men that when she begged either Cap-
tain McVey or Purser Young to take her

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In Virginia in 1906

The corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, Irish pota-
toes, hay and tobacco was worth \$51,118,200—a prince's
ransom—real wealth from the ground. To reach the pro-
ducers of this great treasure with your wares you will use

The Times-Dispatch

It reaches more than 2,000 post-offices outside of Richmond
every day in the year, and

It is Supreme in Virginia.